

CHAPTER 73.

AN ACT

[H. B. 29.]

To amend Section 1, Chapter 49, Alaska Session Laws, entitled
 "An Act for the filing of grubstake contracts and prospecting
 agreements."

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Sec. 1, Ch. 49,
 Session Laws,
 1913, amended

Grubstake con-
 tracts and
 prospecting
 agreements
 void unless in
 writing and
 recorded with
 precinct re-
 corder.

Section 1. That Section 1, Chapter 49, Alaska Session
 Laws, 1913, be amended to read as follows:

All grubstake contracts and prospecting agreements
 heretofore or hereafter entered into, and which may in
 any way affect the title to mining claims hereafter lo-
 cated in the Territory of Alaska, shall be void and have
 no effect, except as between the parties thereto, unless
 such contracts and agreements be in writing and be re-
 corded in the office of the recorder of the recording pre-
 cinct in which the claim or claims affected thereby are
 situate.

Approved, April 29, 1915.

CHAPTER 74.

AN ACT

[H. B. 70.]

To provide for a uniform system of schools for the Territory of
 Alaska.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Uniform sys-
 tem of schools
 created.

Proviso: Fed-
 eral schools
 for natives ex-
 cluded.

Section 1. That a general and uniform system of
 schools shall be maintained throughout the Territory
 of Alaska, and shall embrace common schools, including
 high, grammar, primary and kindergarten schools, and
 such other schools as may be hereafter created; PRO-
 VIDED, that nothing in this Act shall be construed as
 referring to or as including schools for Alaska natives
 which are now and which may hereafter come under the

control of the Federal Government and be administered and supervised through the United States Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior.

Section 2. The general supervision of the public schools of the Territory of Alaska, shall be vested in a Board of Education, whose powers and duties shall be prescribed by law. The Governor of the Territory, the Treasurer of the Territory, and the Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction shall constitute the Board of Education provided for herein. The Governor of the Territory shall be ex-officio president of the board.

Supervision of schools vested in Board of Education.

Members

President

Section 3. As soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, the Governor, as ex-officio Superintendent of Public Instruction of Alaska, shall appoint the first Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction provided for in this Act, and when so appointed he shall be a member of said Board. He shall be chosen upon merit and because of his special fitness to propose and execute beneficial educational policies for the general supervision, government and control of the public schools.

Governor to appoint Assistant Superintendent.

Section 4. The first Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be appointed by the Governor and he shall hold office until the first day of March, 1919, and until his successor is elected and qualified, unless he is sooner removed by the Governor for cause. At the regular election for Delegate to Congress held in the year ending 1918, an Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be elected in the manner now prescribed for the election of a Delegate to Congress, and an Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be elected every four years thereafter in the same manner. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, when so elected, shall assume the duties of his office on the first day of March following the election. The salary of the Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, payable in equal monthly installments.

Term of office

Election of Asst. Supt. provided for.

Salary

Section 4½. There is hereby appropriated from the Appropriation

sums of moneys which are now in and hereafter may come into the Forest Reserve Fund, twenty-five per cent for the maintenance of a public school system in Alaska. The twenty-five per cent of said moneys shall be expended under the supervision and direction of the Alaska Board of Education in accordance with this Act.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Powers and duties of Board.

Section 5. The Board of Education shall have power to employ such office help and purchase such supplies as in its estimation is necessary for the performance of its duties within the limits of such appropriation as may be previously made by the Legislature for expenses under this section.

To be final Court of appeal.

Section 6. It shall constitute a final court of appeal in all educational controversies.

Seal

Section 7. The Board of Education shall adopt an official seal.

Budget

Section 8. It shall, prior to the meeting of the Legislature of Alaska, prepare a financial budget setting forth the financial needs of the schools in the Territory.

To direct expenditures of school funds.

Section 9. It shall supervise, direct, control and audit all expenditures of funds, appropriated and apportioned for the maintenance and up-building of public schools in the Territory.

Secretary to countersign checks and vouchers

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Territory to countersign all checks and vouchers issued by the Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction upon funds appropriated and apportioned for school purposes.

QUALIFICATIONS, POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Asst. Superintendent—Qualifications.

Section 11. The Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, at the time of his appointment, shall be a citizen of the United States, a graduate of a State Normal School, a college or university of recognized standing,

shall be a graduate of a course of pedagogy and history of education, and in addition to such scholastic education, he shall have had professional experience in public school teaching for a period of at least five (5) years, and possess such other qualifications as in the judgment of the Governor is required. He shall before entering upon the duties of his office as Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction take and subscribe an oath to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, which said oath shall be filed with the Secretary of the Territory.

Oath of office

Section 12. The Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be provided with an office to be provided by the Governor, and to be located at the capital of the Territory of Alaska, and shall be furnished with the necessary stationery, light, fuel, and other essential things.

To be provided with office space.

Section 13. The Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction shall before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond in the penal sum of Two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, and such additional sums thereafter as the Board of Education may prescribe, payable to the Territory of Alaska, with sureties to be approved by the Board of Education, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his official duties and the delivery to his successor of all books, papers, documents or other property belonging to the office. Said bond shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Territory of Alaska.

Bond

Section 14. He shall have, with the approval of the Governor, supervision of all matters pertaining to the public schools of the Territory of Alaska, to include all schools in incorporated towns, and all schools outside the limits of incorporated towns.

Powers

Section 15. The Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction may travel with the consent of the Board of Education and without neglecting his other official duties as Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the purpose of study and of attending educational meetings or conventions outside this Territory, provided, that

Travel

Provided

he shall not absent himself from the Territory for more than ninety (90) days during any one year; provided further, however, that no expense shall be incurred under this section unless appropriation is previously made therefor by the Legislature.

Reports

Section 16. He shall require annually, at such time as he may determine, of the President, Superintendent or Principal of all public educational institutions, a report of such facts arranged in such forms as he may prescribe.

Record

Section 17. He shall keep in his office all records, books, and papers pertaining to the business of his office, and shall keep and preserve in his office a complete record of statistics of all matters pertaining to educational interests of the Territory.

Certificates

Section 18. He shall issue certificates as provided by this Act.

Papers to be filed.

Section 19. He shall file all papers, reports and public documents transmitted to him by school officers of the several school districts of the Territory each year separately. Copies of all papers in his office and his official acts may be certified by him and attested under the official seal of the Board of Education, and when so certified shall be evidence equally and in like maner as the original papers. He shall charge for such certified copy, fifty cents per folio, and all moneys so received shall be immediately paid to the Territorial Treasurer and accredited to the school fund of the Territory.

Certified copies

Charge for

Minimum course of study

Section 20. He shall prepare or cause to be prepared a minimum course of study for the public schools of the Territory.

Rules and regulations

Section 21. He shall, with the approval of the Board of Education, prescribe such rules and regulations for the general government of the public schools as shall secure regularity and punctuality of attendance, prevent truancy, secure efficiency, and promote the true interests of the public schools.

Uniform questions

Section 22. He shall prepare uniform questions for use in the examination of pupils of the Territory, completing

the grammar school course of study, and shall prescribe uniform rules and regulations for the conducting of such examinations.

Section 23. He shall prescribe such rules and regula- Sanitation
tions not inconsistent with the laws of the Territory, as may from time to time in his opinion be needed to secure proper, thorough and efficient sanitary conditions in the public schools throughout the Territory.

Section 24. He shall deliver to his successor at the ex- Records to be
piration of his term of office all records, books, maps, delivered to
documents and papers of whatever kind belonging to his successor
office, or which may have been received by him for the use of his office.

Section 25. He shall submit to the Board of Education, Monthly state-
a monthly statement with vouchers attached of his ex- ments of trav-
penditures for traveling expenses, together with a state- eling expenses
ment of his actual subsistence and other expenditures when away from the capital on work connected with his office, and in the discharge of his official duties; Provided,

that such actual traveling and subsistence expenses shall not exceed the amount of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dol- Proviso: Limit
lars annually. Provided further, however, that no ex- of expendit-
pense shall be incurred under this section unless appropri- ures.

ation is previously made therefor by the Legislature. Proviso

CERTIFICATE OF ENDORSEMENT.

Sectin 26. He shall have power to grant Territorial Certificate of
certificates by endorsement of approved certificates is- endorsement
sued by any State, valid for a period equal to that of the certificate presented for endorsement; provided, that such applicant shall present satisfactory evidence that he or she has been successfully engaged in educational work within two years time prior to the presentation of such certificate. He shall have power to grant Territorial certificates, valid for a period of three years, by endorsement of diplomas issued by normal schools, colleges, and universities of approved standing. All such certificates by endorsement shall be renewable on presentment of proof that the holder has been successfully engaged in educa-

tional work during one-half the period in which the certificate was valid or in force.

First, Second
and Third
Grade Certifi-
cates.

Section 27. He shall have power to issue First, Second and Third Grade Territorial Certificates upon examinations in such subjects as the Board of Education may prescribe: Provided, that First Grade Certificates shall be valid for five years, Second Grade Certificates for three years, and Third Grade Certificates for one year from the date of issuance; and provided further, that any of the certificates mentioned in this section shall be renewable once upon presentment of evidence that the holder thereof has been successfully engaged in educational work during at least one-half of the period in which the certificate was valid or in force.

Temporary
Certificates

Section 28. The Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction may in case of an emergency, grant a temporary certificate valid for one year, to a teacher who in his opinion is entitled to such and who shall furnish such evidence of his or her qualifications; Provided, that such certificate shall not be renewable.

Power to re-
voke certifi-
cates

Section 29. He shall have power to revoke for immorality, violation of written contracts, intemperance, crime against the laws of the Territory, or any unprofessional conduct, any certificate which may have been granted by him, provided that no certificate shall be revoked until the defendant has been given an opportunity to be heard.

EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations
for Territorial
certificates

Section 30. Examinations for all Territorial Certificates shall be held at such time as the Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction may designate. Such examinations shall be held in the division where needed, and shall be under the charge of a teacher or person appointed by the Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, and said examinations shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction. The questions used in these examinations shall be such only

as are sent out by him and under the seal of the Board of Education.

Section 31. The examination papers, together with Examination recommendations of the examiner in each case shall be papers forwarded to the Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall, if he approve the same, issue to the applicant a Territorial certificate.

Section 32. Every person before receiving any of the said Territorial certificates shall pay to the Territorial Treasurer, the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars, payable to the Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, which amount shall be credited to the school fund of the Territory. Fee for certificates

Section 33. This Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage. Emergency clause.

Approved, April 29, 1915.

CHAPTER 75.

AN ACT

[H. B. 43.]

Providing for the admission of attorneys to practice law in the Territory of Alaska and defining certain of their rights and obligations.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. That an applicant for admission to practice law as an attorney in the courts of Alaska must apply to the District Court thereof and must by petition show: (1) That he is a citizen of the United States, and is a resident of said district, and over the age of twenty-one years; which proof may be made by his own affidavit. (2) That he is a person of good moral character, which may be proved by the affidavit of at least two residents of good standing of the Division wherein the application is made, which proof must be satisfactory to the Court. (3) He must file with the Clerk of the District Court aforesaid a certificate showing that he is Application for admission to practice law in Courts of Alaska—Contents of Certificate of beginning of period of study